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NEARING 175th ANNIVERSARY

St. John's Lodge of Masons Already Planning a Great Event For June

The most elaborate celebration in connection with secret orders that has taken place in this city for many years will be the coming anniversary ceremonies of the St. John's Lodge of Masons.

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That is a wonderful convenience—to do all your buying under one roof, and at terms to suit.

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Children's Pileed Black, in small sizes only, reduced to.....	11c
Children's Black Ribbed Hose reduced from 12 1-2c to.....	9c
Misses' Plain Hose reduced from 25c to.....	12 1-2c
Men's Fancy Black Hose, 25c reduced to.....	12 1-2c
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Worsted Braid, 5 yard pieces for.....	5c
Children's Hose Supporters, 10c, sale price.....	8c
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Tape in Bunches, per bunch.....	4c
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Black Spool Silk, 50 yards each, 3 for.....	10c
Common Pink by the paper.....	1c each
Mourning Pins by the box.....	1c each
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Special Lot of 50c House Waists.....	39c
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Geo. B. French Co

organization is the oldest constituted body of its kind in America.

To mark this anniversary a committee are already hard at work on the plans in connection with the big event which will occur on June 22-23. Judging from the activity of those in charge of the event at this early day, the affair will be the biggest in the history of any Masonic body.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

MORE VILLAINY IS UNEARTHED

Missing Insurance Agent's Methods were Crooked Clear Through

That the alleged peculations of Fredrick Lincoln Warren, alias Winship, the missing erstwhile agent of the Columbian National Life Insurance company, will reach \$12,000, is now the company's official estimate. The company would like to place a fair estimate on Warren's present whereabouts.

The method employed by the alleged defaulting agent in so rapidly separating insurance buyers from their money has been traced by the company through policies issued. It is said that Warren collected two and three-years premiums heavily in favor of the policy holder.

It is also claimed that he gave endowment policies of \$5000 with the first years premium paid to those who steered him against other prominent men who were acceptable to a life insurance proposition.

Later, it is said, he visited the men with the free premiums if they would pay two or three years in advance. In one instance it is claimed he gave one man a check of \$50 as a present. When the check was protested at the bank Warren was gone. Winship, or Warren, is now said to have been involved in previous crooked deals in the west, and that he has served time is also heard on the street.

PORTSMOUTH DELEGATION ORGANIZED

The Portsmouth delegation organized at Concord today with E. P. Stoddard, chairman and Howard Hamscom secretary.

O. L. Frisbee introduced a bill which was read and referred to the delegation for raising the salary of the police court justice.

M. M. Collis introduced a bill to amend the city charter relating to water commission.

E. P. Stoddard introduced a bill appropriating \$30,000 for a state armory.

Gov. Bass appointed Major Henry Tatherly, U. S. R., retired, adjutant general to succeed Gen. Harry B. Cilley.

Bills introduced today by Concord members of the legislature related to arbitration of labor troubles, factory inspection, liability of employees and the marking of all prison made goods.

Gov. Quinn this morning reported to legislature showing work done on three trunk lines.

The detailed doings of the ninth legislative day at Concord are as follows:

In the House—Monday

The house was called to order at 8 o'clock and on the motion of Ahern of Concord the business of 11 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) was taken up and the following bills introduced.

By Noyes of Lancaster—Act relating to the expense of the solicitor of Coos county. To judiciary.

Dawson of Northumberland—Act relating to construction of a highway to Christine lake in Stark. To public improvements.

Chamberlin of Jefferson—Act to provide for state aid in the improvement of public highways throughout the state. To public improvements.

Chamberlin of Jefferson—Act relating to the salary of the judge of the probate of Coos county. To judiciary.

Pillsbury of Concord—Act relating to engineers and conductors of steam railroads. To judiciary.

Shea of Berlin—Act to create a board of examiners for the licensing of barbers and for other purposes. To public health.

Noyes of Lancaster—Act to separate the homestead of John S. Peavy from the town of Northumberland. To towns.

On the motion of Neil of Acworth the house adjourned at 8.30 o'clock.

In the Senate—Monday
Senate called to order at 7.30 p. m. by President Swart.
The reading of the journal was

and Batchelder as driver of the United States mail wagon who retired on Monday after several years of faithful service.

BANKS TO BID FOR CITY MONEY

The city is going to adopt a new system relative to banking its money. For many years the deposits of the city have been handed over to the banking houses suitable to the city treasurer.

In the future the city will request the several banks and the many places where the city will get the most interest for the same.

TWO ASK FOR CITY'S ROOMS

The Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus and the Christian Science Association have petitioned the city council asking permission to rent the rooms in the exchange building on State street, formerly occupied by the board of instruction.

The building is yet in the hands of the school board and may be officially turned over to the city council at the next regular meeting.

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Drummers Samples of Towels, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Doilies, Scarfs and Squares.

TABLE DAMASKS

Bleached Mercerized Table Damask, 64 inches wide, regular 50c value, short lengths.....25c yard

Bleached Linen Finish Table Damask, 70 inches wide.....34c

64 inch All Linen Bleached Damask, usual price 59c.....48c yard

All Linen Bleached Table Damask, 70 inches wide, regular 75c quality, short lengths.....59c yard

79 inch All Linen Bleached Damask, regular price 75c, from the piece.....65c

Very Heavy All Linen Bleached Damask, 2 yards wide, very pretty designs, regular price \$1.00.....89c yard

Very Fine Imported Linen a good variety of patterns, full 2 yards wide.....\$1.15 yard

Bleached Linen Finish Damask Napkins.....90c dozen

All Linen Bleached Napkins, per dozen.....\$1.00

All Linen Bleached Napkins, large size.....\$1.35

All Linen Napkins to match Damasks, per dozen.....\$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.48, \$3.38

Bleached Damask Napkins, 11 lined ready for use.....58c dozen

TOWELS

Bleached Hemmed Cotton Towels, guest size, with Red Border.....4c each

Bleached Huck Towels with Red Border, size 16x34.....8c each

Large Size Bleached Huck Towels, Plain White or Red Border.....10c each

All Pure Linen Bleached Huck Towels, a bargain.....12 1-2c each

Bleached Turkish Towels, hemmed.....10c

Special Lot of Huck and Damask Towels, worth up to 39c, during this sale.....25c

Special Lot of Damask and Huck Towels, worth up to 69c.....49c

CRASHES

Bleached Twilled Cotton Crash with Red Border, regular 5c value.....3 3-4c yard

Bleached or Brown Honeycomb Towelling special at.....5c yard

Brown Linen Crash, 18 inches wide.....5 1-2c yard

All Linen Bleached Crash with Blue Border, regular price 12 1-2c.....10c yard

Good Heavy Bleached Linen Crash, 1 to 10 yard pieces.....7 1-2c

Lewis E. Staples, 7 Market St.

SENATOR LODGE RENOMINATED

Choice of Republican Caucus and Sherman T. Whipple by the Democrats.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was renominated to succeed himself in the United States senate by the republican members of the Massachusetts legislature, at their caucus, held on Monday afternoon at the state house.

The nomination does not necessarily mean a reelection, inasmuch as with the full democratic strength and the insurgents' vote he still lacks even of the necessary number for election. A deadlock is looked for, but in the end it is anticipated that enough democratic votes will be swung to Lodge to give him the election.

President Allen T. Treadway of the Senate called the Republican caucus to order at 3.24 Monday afternoon. On

motion of Senator Brown of Medford Allen T. Treadway was chosen permanent chairman. The calling of the roll showed that on 153 Republican members of both houses only 123 were present. There were present 2 of the 26 Republican senators, while of the 127 Republican representatives 101 were present.

The United Ames supporters were conspicuous by their absence although Senator Nason of Haverhill and Representatives Cogswell of Lynn and Barlow of Lowell were observed in the corridors.

Senator Lodge was placed in nomination, followed by acclamation.

The democrats held their caucus also on Monday afternoon and nominated Sherman T. Whipple as their choice.

To protect it for use before." And again, he said, "I am sorry to declare: 'We have found that small strip of territory to us by ties stronger than these of dollars and cents. At the price of American lives, we have turned the plague district of the western hemisphere into a healthful region. We have picked up the wreck of the great French disaster and carried it forward to success. The canal will be a monument for all time to the enterprise and patriotism of the people of the great Republic.'"

The February number contains, in all, 273 articles and 301 illustrations. Gardner Mack discusses plans for the improvement of Chicago's lake front. The attitude record in a romantic for the year 1910 furnishes an interesting article, and the recent fatalities, including the death of Molson and Huxley are discussed. The work of the California legislature, where beneficial insects are bred and distributed, is described, with illustrations. All recent developments in science and mechanics are noted impartially in their relation to progress and the progress of the world is all "written so you can understand it."

The Magnate's Dictionary

THE SENATE—A very desirable social organization located in the capital at Washington. The membership being restricted to two from each state, and the initiation fees running with into tens of thousands, the Senate is probably the most exclusive club in America. Closely affiliated with the "Mafiosi," "Undesirable" and "Amalgam" Clubs.

THE PEOPLE—A clamorous, inquisitive herd inhabiting the Incorporated States of America and over-given to brooding about the "state of living and the man higher up." Synonyms—hot potato, marks, muses, consumers. For the only adequate measures for handling this people, see Commodore Vandewater's "Heart to Heart Utterances of a Nabob."

LAMBS—The golden haired species whose propagation and slaughter has been found so profitable in the civil circles above mentioned.

WALL STREET—The deep, shady canyon into which the lambs are hurled for the removal of the golden fleece.

OCTOPUS—A coo, tentacular animal, the breeding of which has proved eminently profitable to many of our best families. The octopus formerly infested the North Jersey suburban district but recent upheavals and outbreaks in the vicinity of Trenton and Newark have tended to frighten the brood over the border.

MEMORY—A mental faculty of extreme usefulness in early life in the formation of mergers, combines, squeezes and corners, but capable of being conveniently laid aside when the prosecuting attorney shouts menacingly: "Where'd you get it?"

LAWS—A compilation of a nation's humor. Among the choicest bits to be found in the American anthology are "The Constitution," and "The Anti-Trust Law," by J. Sherman.

—Stuart B. Stone in Smart Set.

February Technical World

Steam stump pulling machines are rapidly becoming the "fabled denizens" of the northern woods. Following in the wake of lumber crews they are turning empty fields into fertile farms and reclaiming a vast empire of formerly wooded prosperity. Although in operation but a short time one machine, working in Rusk county northern Wisconsin, has cleared as high as four and five acres a day. It does it at a cost of not more than fifteen or twenty dollars an acre while the average cost, heretofore, of horse-operated pulling machine, has been thirty-five dollars an acre.

The situation in the "cleared" portions of the heavily wooded states of the country has not been without its pathetic side. The noble monarch of the forest were first marked for slaughter; then the logging crews passed on. In their wake, as the trees disappeared before the commercial rapacity of man, followed crews not time wasting the smaller trees, leaving behind a stump studded field barren of all save the stripplings and the windfalls. Many a farmer has found his farm home by the side of a "cleared" tract. The timber has been found his "treasure" but to find it with stump which, tall, old, and dynamic, failed to waver or budge that he has given up in despair and joined forces with very necessity, with the logging crews to "clear" another section and go on their way, leaving a trail of fallen monarchs and forest agricultural hopes behind.

Hope, however, is occurring, for former lumbermen fields now converted into prosperously yielding farms stand as object lesson to inspire other farmers to turn to the new "pathless denizens" of the earth. Already the days when the stump pullers shall move from farm to farm, blazing a trail for the thrashing machine, has dawned. Several hundred acres were ridden of stumps in northern Wisconsin alone last summer and already plans are being laid for a demerit campaign in 1911 which shall pull the entire nation in a wholesale fashion. From "Pulling the Earth's

Molant," in February Technical World Magazine.

The Ocean

Familiarity of long standing with the sea breeds, not contempt, to be sure—for mariners are the most common of men—but indifference to much of its significance. Long experience often leads us to accept the sea as a matter of course, like the buttered toast for breakfast. In these days, when a turbine flyer crosses the Atlantic in close to a hundred hours, and cables and wireless have made transmarine communication a matter of a few seconds, it is seldom that we reflect on what the sea meant to Columbus, voyaging westward week by week, or to the Pilgrims at Massachusetts Bay awaiting the arrival of letters a few times each year. Every summer a host depends upon the seaboard but seldom is it imaginatively stirred by what Homer terms "the immeasurable laughter of the sea waves." A decrease in the mystery of the deep is doubtless an inevitable result of steam and electricity. Will the ocean give us much poetry in the future? Will it mean to poets what it meant to Homer and Byron? Says Swinburne:

"She is fairer than earth, and the sun is not fairer, the wind is not blither than she:

From my youth hath she showed me the joy of her ways that I longed, of her cliffs that I clomb, Till now that the watch of us here, in desire of the dawn and in trust of the sea,

Far out from the shore as the heart in us bids and beseeches, acheth for the foam."

That England's poets should have treated the ocean officer and more successfully than any of the others, at least since the Greeks, is natural, of course. Byron stands first. His devotion to the sea, and knowledge of it were a large part of his life in most of the greater British poets—as in Shakespeare, Keats, Shelley, Coleridge, Wordsworth—the sea even when not treated at length, seen over present in thought—a presence frequently revealed by some passing metaphor or turn of phrase.—Editorial in Colliers for Jan. 7.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

Couldn't Give Opera Without Sheehan

An article which appeared in the New York Sun (one of the most conservative papers in the country) some time ago illustrates better, perhaps, than anything else Joseph F. Sheehan's position in the operatic world.

Mr. Sheehan, as is well known, was for years the leading tenor of Henry W. Savage's Grand Opera companies and the article in question in speaking of Mr. Savage leaving the Grand Opera field referred to the fact that in spite of the important singers it was Mr. Sheehan the people went to hear and when the famous star's salary became so high that Mr. Savage could no longer stand the raise the singer and his manager parted. Mr. Sheehan organized his own company at the head of which he is achieving the greatest success of his career while Mr. Savage after going along for a year without the great tenor gave up the struggle and retired from the Grand Opera field.

The Sheehan Opera company, stronger and better this year than ever before with the famous tenor himself leading an all star cast, will be at Music Hall Thursday evening for a performance of Verdi's most popular opera, Il Trovatore.

New York Hippodrome

Dearest—Better telephone 3400 Bryant now and reserve your seats for the Hippodrome, is the biggest production ever before shown. "The International Cup," "The Ballet of Magara," and "The Earthquake,"—three big shows all for one price and a great circus included. Confidentially, you don't want to miss seeing it before you leave town. The Hippodrome occupies the entire block, 432 to 44th streets on 6th avenue. Seats at daily matinees for one dollar. Don't forget.

N. Y. H.

OBSEQUIES

Newell W. Healey

The funeral services of Newell W. Healey, one of Hampton Falls prominent citizens was held Monday afternoon at the Unitarian church in that town, conducted by the Rev. Edward Green, pastor of the Unitarian church of Exeter. The burials were at Linsend, among the number being former Mayor Wallace Hackett of this city.

CLOUGH—GILCHRIST

The marriage of George H. Clough and Miss Ethel M. Gilchrist, both of Exeter, took place at city hall on Monday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by City Clerk Guy E. Joyce. The groom gave his occupation as an iron worker.

TAFT APPROVES BARRY REQUEST

Washington, Jan. 16.—The appointment of Rear Admiral Barry for retirement has been approved by President Taft and he has been transferred to the retired list of the navy.

The navy department issued the ed a telegram from Rear Admiral Thomas, who was appointed to succeed Admiral Barry, that he had assumed command of the Pacific fleet.

The navy department issued the order retiring Admiral Barry on Saturday and advised him of that fact by telegraph. This action was taken before the publication of the allegations that officers of the flagship West Virginia contemplated charges against the admiral reflecting upon his moral character. It was reiterated that no charges had been filed here against Admiral Murray and that all that was known officially in regard to his retirement was that he desired to avail himself of the privilege granted by law to retire voluntarily after 40 years' active service.

The fact that Admiral Barry has been placed on the retired list does not preclude the possibility of court martial proceedings being instituted against him in case charges are preferred. He still is a part of the naval establishment, and, it is said, it would be entirely within the province of the secretary of the navy to convene a court martial to try any charges which might be presented.

Admiral Barry's request for retirement was received by the navy department by telegraph last Thursday. The fact that it was received by wire instead of by mail was by no means unprecedented and excited no suspicion on the part of officials as to the probable causes for the request. Sec. Meyer approved the application on the day following its request. The President promptly approved the request and the department telegraphed the fact to the admiral on Saturday, detaching him at the same time from the Pacific fleet and ordering him to his home in accordance with the established custom. His retirement dates from Jan. 13.

By operation of law, Admiral Barry would have retired in October of the current year. His pay as a rear admiral was \$8000, while his retired compensation will be three-fourths of that amount or \$6000.

EXETER

Exeter, Jan. 17.

Hubert K. Reynolds of Dover, district deputy grand chancellor of district No. 10 K. of P., paid a visit to the local lodge on Monday evening to make arrangements for the district meeting. The district comprises the lodges of Exeter, Portsmouth, Portsmouth, Dover, Newmarket, New Castle, North Hampton, Plaistow and Exeter, and the meeting will be a big event in the annals of the Knights of Pythias. It will be the first district meeting ever held by the lodges. Charles H. Richmond of Dover, was also present at the meeting on Monday evening and gave an illustrated lecture, "A Trip to Havana." At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

At a meeting of the Exeter club, held Monday evening, Capt. W. H. Burgess of Little Bear's Head delivered his illustrated lecture, "The Russian Japanese War." Following the lecture, a dance was held. The committee on arrangements consisted of the executive committee of the club, Edward H. Richards, Herbert L. Eaton, Dr. A. T. Severance and Frank C. Higgins.

The Rev. S. S. Drury, vice pastor of the St. Paul's church at Concord, addressed students at the meeting of the Christian Fraternity in the school house Sunday evening. Many of the many of the townspeople attended. The speaker proved to be most interesting, his subject being of a religious nature. He spoke very strongly for the students to attend church and encourage them to have no idle moments during the day.

PERSONALS

Miss Emma M. Clark and Miss Marie Kennison of the telephone exchange are about to start on a two-weeks' vacation, which will be spent in New York, Washington and Philadelphia.

Oliver L. Fishbe, a member of the Portsmouth delegation at Concord, has been appointed by Gov. Robert P. Barry the delegate of New Hampshire to the warlike congress at Washington Jan. 23 and 24.

Dr. Dayton C. Wiggin, United States army, of Newfields, who has served the past year in the service of the United States army in the Philippines, has been recalled and is now in Washington, D. C., where he is taking a government course, prescribed for the army medical corps.

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Romance in Merchandise

IN THE building of every great merchandise success there is a story of absorbing human interest, a story fused from the lives and characters of its builders.

A great business appears to be almost automatic in its development. In the full swing of its success it absorbs mountains of raw material and pours out unending rivers of finished merchandise; and it seems as if such an institution must always have been in operation and its product always in demand.

Yet back of this success, a hundred or even two hundred years, there was an insignificant beginning, compassed very likely by a single brain and two labor-starved hands; followed by many heart-breaking years of experiment, of error, and of desperate chances when it was a daily fight for even the primitive right to exist. With this right established, there came such imperative need of expansion as taxed every resource of the mind, drained dry the uttermost springs of credit, and tested the very marrow of courage.

During all these years of struggle the merchandise and its makers have grown into a clear harmony, each becoming more nearly representative of the other; for nothing is more true than that goods or businesses which are the concrete result of years of study and effort, of days of tireless toil and nights of sleepless thought, come at last to represent and to stand for the character, ambitions, and ideals of their builders.

And merchandise so built has upon it the very finger prints, the intimate touch and fiber, of those whose lives have entered into its moulding. No wonder then that where such businesses are established, and where such goods are made, there has developed a pride of production, a perfection of workmanship, an unswerving loyalty to the highest business ideals.

It is these almost intangible things, these romances of merchandise, that have determined New England's destiny as a great manufacturing center, teeming with millions of skilled laborers and dotted with thousands of mills and factories.

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Thursday Eve., January 19
THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

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"IL TROVATORE"

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Seats on sale at Music Hall Box Office, Tuesday Jan. 17.

LOOSE TRIED TO HELP COOK

Explains Part He Took In
the Polar Affair

DANES ASKED FOR PROOFS

Navigator Claims He Had as Much
Right to Sell Astronomical Observa-
tions as Cook Did to Sell Pills—
Nothing Wrong in Disposing of Ob-
servations Calculated Backward "Ac-
cording to Legal Prescriptions"

New York, Jan. 17.—Leaving behind him an explanation of his part in the Cook-polar affair, published in a Norwegian paper of South Brooklyn, Captain August W. Loose has quit Brooklyn for Norway. He has sailed for Bergen, where his brother is a director in a Norwegian steamship company, and where he expects to receive a permanent place as an officer aboard a steamer. His occupation as a navigator has not given him steady employment in these parts; in the summer he was skipper of a private yacht and in the winter he devoted his time to odd jobs about the harbor.

The work which he declared he did for Dr. Frederick A. Cook in doctoring the records of the "trip to the Pole" was one of his odd jobs. His explanation of it is defensive, the argument being in effect that it was just as proper for him as a navigator to sell observations made to order as it was for Dr. Cook to sell pills at one time or another.

The explanation is written for his fellow-countrymen in the Norwegian News. The article bears the title, "F. A. Cook, M. D., and August W. Loose, Navigator."

"F. A. Cook is a medical doctor and I am a sailor and a navigator," writes the captain. "To go to sea is my trade. That is all I imagine I am able to do, but with all those amateurs about, it is uncertain enough to find a job. Dr. Cook has had a few experiences at sea, but on most of these journeys he has been employed as a doctor of medicine. I have had more experience as navigator, but have never been employed as a physician."

"I was then engaged by Dr. Cook. I tried to help him; I did not try to help him deceive the world, as some people will have it. I had not then asked him about Capella. The Danes wanted his proofs and began to be impatient."

"What did I do? The first thing I did at his request was to write a long article, which I sent to the five largest newspapers in Norway, wherein I told of how I myself had been shamefully misunderstood, and on my knees asked for fair play for Dr. Cook. Could I have done better? Suppose I had attempted to follow the medical profession, who would have put in a good word for me?"

"Dr. Cook asked me if I could calculate astronomical observations backward. Of course, I said yes. I'm a grocery clerk, and the art of navigation cannot be learned over long distance telephone. Measuring distances of the heavenly bodies are not for sale in the hardware stores, nor in the drug shops, but that is the kind of thing I can sell, carefully prepared according to intelligent and legal prescriptions."

"I gave Dr. Cook these measurements and told him he could compare them with those he had taken on the spot. I cannot see anything wrong in that, can you? I was more than willing to go up to Etah last spring as the skipper of any old fishing smack to save Dr. Cook, but nothing came of the plan, and naturally I did not get a cent from Dr. Cook for all my troubles and two months' lost time. When this sad story is finished I'm sure I'll be better understood than I am now."

PLUMBER'S LUCKY FIND

Digs Out \$1300 in Vegetable Can in
Former Hotel Basement

Sandusky, O., Jan. 17.—A plumber, while rummaging around in the basement of the Scott American building, seeking a joint with which a connection might be made, discovered in an old vegetable can \$1300 in currency.

The building was formerly known as the Stearns hotel. Voltaire Scott, a former owner of the building, was a man of many eccentricities. He had little faith in banks and the supposition is that the money was hidden away and that there is more of it under the building.

Six Year Term For \$93,000 Theft
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 17.—J. P. Fuhrman, defaulting teller of the National Bank of Commerce, was sentenced to six years in the federal prison. Fuhrman, who took \$93,000 of the bank's funds, invested the money in real estate, and the bank declares the institution has not lost through his peculations.

Brothers Drowned While Skating
Maitland, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Two brothers broke through the ice while skating on Fishkill creek and were drowned. They were Andrew Finger, 11, and Lutzon, 8 years old.

W. F. SHEEHAN

Tammany Hall Wants Him
to Be New York Senator



SHEEHAN FOR SENATOR

New York Democrats Name Him
Over Protest of Dix

Albany, Jan. 17.—William F. Sheehan was nominated as the Democratic candidate for United States senator last night at the joint caucus of Democratic legislators, receiving sixty-two votes, four more than a majority of all the Democratic members of both houses. This was done over the protest of Governor Dix, who urged Sheehan to withdraw.

The fact, however, that twenty-five members refused to attend the caucus leaves a strong possibility that when the legislature votes in regular session he may fail to receive the number of votes necessary for election.

UNCLE JOE CANNON AGAIN OVERTHROWN

Insurgents and Democrats Join
In Turning the Trick

Washington, Jan. 17.—The stirring scenes of the last session of congress, when the house overthrew Speaker Cannon and took the making of its rules into its own hands, were re-enacted in part on the floor of the house yesterday.

Threatened with what they believed to be an effort to "draw the teeth" of one of the most important of the new rules, Democrats and Insurgents joined in the defeat of the speaker.

By a vote of 145 to 126, the combined forces rallied to the support of Representative Fitzgerald (Dem.) of New York and sustained him in his appeal from the speaker's ruling.

The fight developed as the result of the second attempt to use the new rule which gives the house power to discharge a committee from further consideration of a bill.

MUST PAY BOARD BILL

Former Pauper Sued by City After He
Receives a Legacy

Malden, Mass., Jan. 17.—Granville F. Lombard lost one of the most remarkable law suits on record, when Judge Sweetser, sitting as auditor in the Malden district court, rendered a verdict for the city for \$1,067.32, which is the amount of money the defendant received from it between 1902 and 1908 as pauper aid.

The city of Malden even paid his expenses at the Rutland sanatorium for tuberculous sufferers, not knowing that Mrs. Adeline Lombard, his mother, was wealthy.

After she was found dead in her home on April 8, 1908, it was learned that she left an estate of \$17,000. Half of this went to Granville F. Lombard, and the city took action to get back its pauper aid expenditures.

MISSING SINCE DEC. 29

Balloon Hildebrandt Found, With
Aeronauts' Bodies in Basket

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The German balloon Hildebrandt, which had been missing since its ascent at Schmargendorf on Dec. 29, was found in a lake in Pomerania province, Prussia. The bodies of both aeronauts were in the gondola.

It had been believed Dr. Roehrs and his companion had met death in the Baltic sea, the balloon having taken that direction on rising. The aeronauts had planned a forty-eight hours' aerial voyage, and nothing was seen of them after the start.

Death of Head of Defunct Bank
Saco, Me., Jan. 17.—Laurel R. Moore, president of the Saco Savings bank, which recently suspended by agreement of the trustees and the bank commissioner, died at his home here after a protracted illness.

Mayor Whitlock Laid Up
Toledo, Jan. 17.—Suddenly stricken with appendicitis, Mayor Whitlock is confined to his bed at his home. His physicians say that he must remain in bed several days.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

Likely to Be Sidetracked In
the Senate

ONLY FIVE WEEKS REMAIN

Indications of Several Filibustering
Movements Which Will Prevent Ac-
tion on Great Measures, Each Good
For a Week's Debate—Impression
That Lorimer's Seat Will Be De-
clared Vacant

Washington, Jan. 17.—Nothing but dark clouds ahead for important legislation of any kind can be detected in the senate chamber, according to the statesmen who expressed their views on the floor. According to Senator Hale no action upon anything may be expected this week, and Senator Beveridge still further darkened the picture by showing that only five instead of six weeks remained for business, as six days must be given to eulogies of the six senators who have died since the last session. Hale expressed himself as "much disturbed" over conditions in the senate, and fearful that the whole session would be wasted.

This disclosure grew out of notice by Senator Borah, its sponsor, that on Thursday he would speak upon his resolution to amend the constitution by providing for the election of United States senators by the people. This is one of what Senator Heyburn called the "sensational" measures before the senate, made so not only by the fundamental principles involved, but by the fact that unless its provisions are very carefully remodelled, it will repeal the laws of the southern states disfranchising the negro. A battle to the death on that proposition may be expected.

Mr. Borah had merely stated his purpose to address the senate Thursday when Hale interrupted and urged that he speak earlier if possible. No progress is being made on any of the important measures before the senate, he said, and although it was plain what the action on this resolution would be, he would assure the senator from Idaho that no obstructive tactics would be employed against it.

Mr. Beveridge pointed out that at least five great measures, each good for a week's debate, would be before the senate in the five weeks remaining outside the appropriation bills. These are popular election of senators, tariff commission, the ocean mail bill, revision of the civil laws and the Lorimer case. "A greater congestion of business than veteran senators have seen in their experiences," declared the Indiana senator.

Senator Gallinger, in charge of the ocean mail bill, joined the ranks of threatened filibusters with the hint that although in his twenty years' service he had never taken part in a filibuster, he might be led to do some things he did not want to, if a vote was not reached on his bill.

With Bailey filibustering against the tariff commission bill and the proposed increase in the number of army engineers, Borah on popular elections, Heyburn for his revision bill, Bristow against and Gallinger for the ocean mail bill, the New Hampshire senator's threat capped the climax in a program of delay which menaces the whole fabric of pending legislation.

Senator Hale came to the rescue by urging Heyburn to call up his bill revising the laws. Heyburn has been doing this for several days, and has assured the senate that the measure could be disposed of in two sessions if the senators would get down to business. He tried again, on Hale's hint, no one objected and the work was started.

Wednesday Senator Burrows will speak on the Lorimer case, defending the report of the committee. The impression grows that Lorimer's seat will be declared vacant.

PUNCTURED HEART MENDED

Texas Man Survives an Extraordinary
Surgical Feat

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 17.—What is considered the most remarkable piece of surgery in the history of this section of the country is the stitching of a cut heart in a man, who will live to tell that his heart was punctured nearly half an inch.

His name is Harry Brensel, 35 years of age, who was stabbed with a pocket knife by a woman. A wound an inch and half long was made in the base of the heart. He was hurried to the Sealy hospital and the surgeons took sixteen stitches in the cut. The surgeons say he will recover.

Bank Man Sent to Prison

Toronto, Jan. 17.—W. R. Travers, manager of the defunct Farmers' bank, was sentenced to six years for theft, five for false government returns and six for forgery, the terms to run concurrently.

Killed by Street Car
Boston, Jan. 17.—Jacob L. Cantanlian, a grocer, died as the result of being struck by a trolley car at the corner of Hanover and Blackstone streets. He received a fracture of the skull.

UNION SUIT AND A SMILE

All That Brockton Men Wore While
Strolling in Zero Weather

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 17.—When the citizens of this usually quiet municipality saw a man walking through the streets clothed in a union suit and a smile, with thermometer registering in the vicinity of zero, last night, they thought they were looking upon an advertisement for an underwear concern.

Patrolman Finnegan was taken entirely by surprise, but caught the man by the nape of his neck and ran him to the police station and right up to the stove. The man was shivering so that he was unable to tell his story for some time.

Finally he informed the police that his name was Fabbio Paraggio, and his age 31. He said that he had gone during the early evening to visit a friend on Alton street and something prompted him to remove all of his outer clothing except his underwear and stockings and to go out into the moonlight. He was later released.

A LIVELY TOWN MEETING

Row Quelled by Police After Some
Citizens Are Roughly Handled

North Attleboro, Mass., Jan. 17.—When a coterie of business men tried to push a \$20,000 railway appropriation article through a special town meeting last night a new riot broke out among several hundred citizens, which was quelled only by the arrival of the police.

During the excitement several prominent citizens were roughly handled, tilters fought with excited men over the possession of the lists, and scenes never before witnessed in local town meetings were enacted.

At the height of the confusion several hundred workmen based on one side of the hall hooted and forced representatives of the business community and their friends lined up outside them until a riot threatened and Selectman Devlin called for the police to restore order.

DETECTIVE NURSE STICKS TO STORY

Receives Unmerciful Grilling
From Mrs. Schenk's Lawyer

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 17.—Five hours of the most bitter cross examination to which any witness has been subjected by the defense in the case of Mrs. Laura F. Schenk, charged with administering poison to her millionaire husband, John J. Schenk, failed to shake the story told on direct examination by Eleanor Zoekler, also known as "Mrs. Kild," the detective nurse, who alleges that Mrs. Schenk offered her \$1000 to put a poisoned pill in the medicine given Schenk while he was at the North Wheeling hospital.

Miss Zoekler was on her stand all day, and with the exception of a half hour, she was in the hands of S. O. Boyce, who grilled the witness without mercy.

"FIGHT TO A FINISH"

Mrs. Eddy's Sons Will Go Everything
or Nothing, Says Counsel

Concord, N. H., Jan. 17.—"A fight to the finish," was the defiance uttered last night by Henry M. Baker, executor of the will of Mary Baker Eddy, in commenting on a possibility of a settlement with her sons, George W. Glover and E. J. Foster-Eddy. "Either the sons will get everything or they will not get a dollar—there will be no half-way business," declared Baker.

This statement comes at the eve of the hearing in the probate court where the will is to be proved indicates the attitude Baker will hold in the conflict over the \$2,000,000 which Mrs. Eddy left to the Christian Science church.

TAYLOR IS SENTENCED

Six to Eight Years For Man Who
Chained His Wife to Wall

Boston, Jan. 17.—James H. Taylor, alias Ashbury, who, starving white wife was discovered chained to a wall by police raiders at 55 Middlesex street, was found guilty by a jury in the superior criminal court on four counts of assault and battery upon his wife, Margaret Taylor, and on charges of keeping and distributing cocaine, of carrying a loaded revolver and of white slavery.

He was sentenced to a term in the state prison of not more than eight nor less than six years.

Mrs. Astor Reported Injured
London, Jan. 17.—The management of Mrs. Astor and William L. A. Bartlett-Contis, a member of parliament, a writer, a philanthropist and formerly the husband of Baroness Hurdell-Contis, is rumored.

The Weather
Almanac, Wednesday, Jan. 18.
Sun rises—7:10; sets—4:40.
Moon rises—9:21 p. m.
High water—1:45 a. m.; 11 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Fair and continued cold, followed by increasing cloudiness and warmer, with rain or snow; moderate northerly winds, shifting to northeast.

WHIPPLE IS THEIR CHOICE

Named by Bay State Dem-
ocrats For Senator

LODGE IS HIS OPPONENT

Republican Nominated by Acclamation
at Caucus With Twenty-Eight Ab-
sent, While All but Four Members
of Legislature Are Present at Demo-
cratic Caucus—Closest Senatorial
Fight in History of Massachusetts

Boston, Jan. 17.—Sherman L. Whipple was the unanimous nominee for United States senator of the Democratic members of the state legislature in caucus after the fifth ballot disclosed 61 votes for him, 34 for John R. Thayer and 11 for Joseph P. O'Connell.

Henry Cabot Lodge was the nominee of the Republican members by acclamation.

Every indication points to a deadlock on the election in the legislature. If the claim made by the supporters of Lodge are accurate, the senior senator at the joint convention of both branches of the legislature tomorrow will have 141 votes, or just the required number to assure his election.

There will be a solid phalanx of at least 122 of the 126 Democratic members of the legislature behind the choice of Whipple for senator.

It is by all odds the closest and most hotly contested fight for United States senator in the history of Massachusetts, and it is being watched with interest all over the country because of the personality of the central figure, Senator Lodge.

The first ballot in the big fight will be taken in the senate at 2:30 p. m. today and in the house at 3 p. m.

A majority vote in each branch is required for election. If both branches fail to elect a candidate by a majority vote, a joint convention of the house and senate will be held tomorrow and every day following until a choice is made. In joint convention 141 votes are required to elect.

At the caucus of the Democratic members all but four members were present. At the Republican caucus, of the 153 members of the majority party in the legislature but 125 were present.

REMOVAL OF BALLINGER

It Is Called For in Resolution Pre-
pared by Senator Purcell

Washington, Jan. 17.—The removal of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger from office is asked in a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Purcell of North Dakota. The resolution says:

"Resolved, that the findings of certain Democratic members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, which declare that Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the Interior, has not been true to his official trust, that his administration has been marked by a lack of fidelity to the public interest, that he does not deserve public confidence and that he should not be retained in the public office, are in substantial conformity with the evidence in the case."

MRS. MELBER INDICTED

Alibi Who Examined Slayer of Son
Finds That She Is Sane

Albany, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Edith Melber pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree before Justice Condrine in the supreme court, after being indicted by the grand jury for killing her 5-year-old son, George, by giving him carbolic acid.

According to the specialist in mental diseases who examined Mrs. Melber she is perfectly rational. On this report, the decision of the coroner and the confession of the woman to the Rochester police, the district attorney will base his case.

CATS MAKE HER HAPPY

Deposed King's Grandmother May Take a
New Lease of Life

Rome, Jan. 17.—Queen Maria Pia, grandmother of King Manuel, is in better mental health than she has been for several years. Ever since her six Angora cats arrived from Portugal she has improved in spirits, and she has not had a fit of despondency for a fortnight.

This leads her physicians to hope that she may take a second lease of life, and be once more happy in her gentle way.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Sentence Imposed Upon Man For
Causing Death of Potter

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 17.—A sentence of life imprisonment in the state prison was imposed on Peter Manlio of East Douglas, who was convicted of murder in the second degree.

Manlio, it was alleged by the government, stabbed Charles W. Potter, a wealthy resident of East Douglas, so badly that the victim died a month later. Robbery was the motive for the attack. Manlio is 30 years old.

CAMPAIGN BEGINS EARLY

Several Candidates For Chicago May-
orality Already in the Field

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The election for a new mayor of Chicago will not be held till April, but the billboards already speak for the candidates. The followers of Andrew J. Graham, a banker, who is running on the Democratic ticket, are accusing the followers of Carter T. Harrison of tearing down the Graham posters, some of which deal vigorously with Harrison's record when mayor.

The Harrison statistics estimate that the Graham advocates have spent \$100,000 on posters, another \$10,000 for billboard space and labor, and that other Graham disbursements cost up another \$100,000.

Mayor Dunne contents himself with attacks upon the Republican administration and Mayor Busse. Dunne says he has no barrel. He is the Democratic reformer, Charles F. Merriam, professor at Chicago university, is a Republican reformer. Mr. Busse, the present mayor, is an experienced politician, and so is Harrison, while Graham is learning the ropes under the guidance of Roger Sullivan.

EVEN DEATH IS DEFIED

Standard Oil Said to Have Firmly
Riveted Subsidiary Companies

Washington, Jan. 17.—Declaring that the reorganization of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in 1899 riveted together the control of the subsidiary companies in a way that had not existed before, and which even death cannot rend, Attorney General Wickham argued before the supreme court of the United States that the defense put up by the Standard Oil company against dissolution fell to the ground.

It was the third day of the oral argument of the case, and Wickham was called upon to close for the government.

He did not conclude, but will complete his argument today, when John G. Johnson will finish the presentation of the entire case.

LIKE THE BOSTON "MATCH"

Small Chance of Johnson and Lang-
ford Meeting in the Ring

Boston, Jan. 17.—The report from Philadelphia that Johnson and Langford were to meet at Philadelphia has been put to an end by the announcement that all talk of a match was absolutely untrue. The two fighters could not come to terms and negotiations were dropped almost before they had started.

When Langford and Johnson were in this city last fall they were "matched," but when the pair met to talk over fight matters and right down to real money talk both were lacking, and it looks as if the Philadelphia scene was a repetition of the Boston affair.

USED MAILS TO DEFRAUD

Prominent Kansas City Men Must
Serve Sentence in Jail

Washington, Jan. 17.—The supreme court of the United States denied a request that it review the conviction of Frank Horn, Elsie H. Horn, Raymond P. May and S. H. Snyder of Kansas City on charges of using the mails to consummate an alleged fraudulent scheme of selling mining stock.

The men, some of whom were described in the request as prominent in the community, were sentenced to imprisonment for a year and a day and to pay a fine of \$500 each.

NEXT DOOR'S FRUIT TREE.

The One Whose Branches Extend
Over the Fence Into Your Yard.

The next door fruit tree, growing so near the line that laden branches extend over the fence, has proved a source of untold annoyances to the small boy, quarrels between otherwise good neighbors and even resort to the police courts. One is inclined to suspect that the original apple tree of trouble hung over a neighbor's fence.

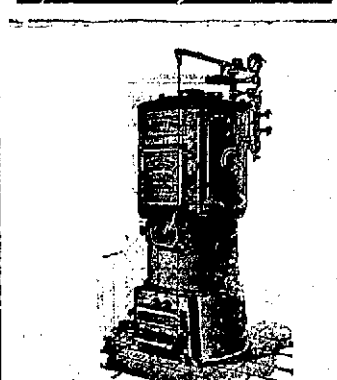
The cause of friction is, of course, the question of the ownership of or at least the right to take and use the fruit on the too widely spread branches. Generally this fruit is claimed by the person whose property is thus invaded, but if he asserts this claim to the point of gathering the fruit without permission he may feel the iron hand of the law, says Harper's Weekly. If he objects to the presence of the branches which extend over his property the owner of the tree must remove them. But if the owner of the tree applies for the fruit or asks permission to enter and take it the owner of the land over which the branches extend cannot refuse permission for entry for this purpose. If he refuses either to hand over the fruit or to allow the owner of the tree to enter and take it, then the owner of the tree may enter without permission, but he must use no force nor commit any damage in so entering.

Certainly the most neighborly thing to do would be to divide that fruit.

He Was Anxious.

A couple of zealous anglers were fishing for the first time in a sheet of water rented for the purpose when one of them through carelessness fell in. His friend, after great exertion, brought him to land, but it was a long time before he recovered consciousness. No sooner had he opened his eyes, however, than the other asked him, "Tell me, did you see a lot of fish?"—London Tit-Bits.

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QUOTATIONS FROM FAMOUS AUTHORS

All things come round to him, who will but wait.—From "Student's Tale," by Longfellow.

THE ARMY CANTEENS

In this locality, as in others, it becomes increasingly evident that no law which has become law in recent years has done so much to promote drunkenness in the army and the soldiers' homes as that which forces the soldiers old and young, into dives in order to obtain liquor.

Men who, when the canteen was allowed, were content with moderate entertainment under the supervision of their superiors, are now driven in the lowest of the "speakeasies" which abound in the vicinity of every place where soldiers are congregated.

It is the testimony of every army officer who has expressed an opinion on the subject that drunkenness has increased to an alarming extent since the canteens were wiped out by law.

A measure to repeal the law abolishing the canteens has been introduced into congress, and if the societies which urged the measure are honest in their desire to promote the welfare of Uncle Sam's boys, they will now acknowledge their mistake after a practical demonstration of its unworthiness.

BIRDS EYE VIEWS

If the old battleship Texas does not better her name, she will stand a big lot of shooting up.

The men who drive camels are called by the Boston Globe camel-teers. We prefer chameleons.

To the thirty-three year old grandfather down in North Carolina Colonel Roosevelt will soon be exclaiming "Simply great!"

We are afraid that some of the falls on icy sidewalks during the past few days have fractured a good many New Year's resolutions.

In his meanderings about Morocco, King Alfonso got storm bound at Almorilla, according to press reports. Morocco bound, as it were.

A girl named Eva Sans Souci figured in the discovery of the body of a girl on a Boston wharf. Eva Sans Souci might find it hard to prove an alibi.

Very tardy recognition of the public clamor for a suitable resting place for Paul Jones' body has been taken, but the winners of the fight are remarking that it's better late than never.

The new Dartmouth college publication, the Agora, seems to be a nice little paper. We wish the Argos success, and the editors of the Agora prosper. May the Agora be like its Alma Mater, a credit to the

state. Mark a cross opposite the spelling you prefer. All have been used in press notices during the paper's first three days of existence.

Judging from the frequency with which wrecks are occurring along the coast this winter, most of the vessels in commission must be hard-ships.

Although Senator Root's salary is a paltry \$7500, he has taken \$25,000 apartments in New York. Perhaps he realizes that money is the root of all evil and is trying to get out of the danger zone.

Eight hundred Russians whom this country refuses to admit and whom Russia will not take back need not spend the rest of their days shuttling between the inhospitable shores. South America wants them.

Now that the navy department has decided that revenue cutters can be dry docked more economically at navy yards than at private plants, it may discover that the same rule holds good when applied to their construction.

That the official delegation from Arkansas did not witness the launching of the battleship named for their state was possibly because they thought it was not worth while, inasmuch as she was to be christened with ordinary Hot Springs water.

That story of Clifford E. Williams, the Tufts senior who eloped with Miss Rose Tiffany and took her unto himself for a wife as a sort of Christmas present, has a romantic ring, but we are not informed whether or not it was a Tiffany setting.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The Railroad Outcome

Attorneys for the shippers and the railroads closed their argument in the so-called "eastern rate cases" on Jan. 12, and thereafter their case is now placed in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission. True, the "western cases" are still to be argued, but they involve substantially the same general issues, and even these will probably be presented in a less clear-cut manner than in the eastern cases. So far as the public is concerned, therefore, the testimony and argument is practically all in, and it is possible to form a judgement about the basis on which the commission is now called to render a decision.

It must be conceded, we think, by impartial observers, that the shippers have had the advantage of the railroads, both in their testimony and in their argument, at most of the important points. On the question of the wage advances, which were originally put forward by the roads as the controlling reason for raising rates, the shippers have made a reply which most persons will be convincing, by showing that there has been a very large increase in net revenue. Evidently, then, the wage advances—certainly those of them that are of many months' standing—have not crippled the carriers financially. As to the advance in cost of supplies and materials, the shippers have been able to show that in few of the great items of railroad outlay have there been serious advances during the last year as compared with the average for four years past. True, if a ten-

HANDICAPPED

Too many Portsmouth citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery making work a burden and stopping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Frictions and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

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A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—
JOSEPH KEE,
Pres. Massachusetts Civic League.

Corporations and the Use of Money

It would help prevent political corruption if corporations were compelled to report political and legal expenses.

Of course the fundamental truth about political corruption is in the truth that the people have the remedy in their own hands. If we elect venal legislators they will be bought. Chasing the man higher up is a good game. But we cannot so sterilize the community of greed that million dollar franchises going for \$50,000 will find no takers. Punish the briber, but attend the primaries. Swat the fly, but cover up your swill.

On the other hand I, as an amateur, believe that bribery in the Massachusetts legislature is without even a good business excuse. I believe the holdup, so far as it still exists with us, is a big bluff, that a corporation calling that bluff and relying on publicity and an honest case will win, and that an agreement among the big corporations so to act would starve out the remaining grafters in a year, or at least reduce them to negligible remnant.

I think that all political and legal expenses of corporations should be fully set forth in their annual reports and that, if necessary such publicity should be demanded by a stockholders' organization to that end.

Year period be selected for comparison, the advance has been great, but it must be remembered that during that time there have also been rate advances. These have been partly direct, taking the form of an increase in charges due to cutting off of rebates and other unrecognized reductions in the old schedules, resulting from a more stringent legislation and oversight enforced by the government.

As to the financial condition of the roads and their claim that they are entitled to sufficient earnings to put by a substantial surplus, the conclusion must be less positive. Still, it would seem that the roads have lost some strength compared with what they might have had, by admitting that these reserves are not ordinarily used as a business or industrial concern uses them—for the purpose of protection—but are used to control their roads or to enlarge and extend the business of the parent line. In this sense they are not true reserves and the argument in behalf of them is correspondingly weakened.

The railroads have been at their best in the more general side of the case. They have argued with considerable force that the interests of the railroads, as a whole, and through them the interests of the commercial development of the country, call for a higher scale of charges. They have been able to show that our transportation charges are in the main relatively low, when compared with those of other countries, and that a stimulus to the further extension of railroad mileage and accommodation will be lacking if the power to increase rates sufficiently to hold out a decided reward to new capital is withheld. The evidence that some roads find themselves very seriously hampered by the higher cost of operation has been of much weight, although the evidence and argument have not been such as to bear out the claim of some of the attorneys that advances in rates should be sufficient to allow the payment of dividends at a moderate figure upon the stock of the weaker and more unwisely built roads. The fact that railroad securities have found only a meagre market within recent months has been fully substantiated, but it has not been convincingly shown that in this respect they were very different from the securities of equal soundness and paying similar rates of interest. Altogether, the railroad case with the commission will undoubtedly rest upon the broader considerations of public policy and expediency, while the shippers have been unexpectedly successful in their analysis of details and specific conditions.

By agreement, the advance in rates, which had been ordered for Feb. 1, is now deferred to March 15, and within that time it is expected that the commission will render a decision. There is no definite promise that action will be taken so early, but it is now conceded on all hands that the decision whatever it may be is urgently called for in the interests of business soundness and stability. Unmistakably the commission ought, wherefore, to exert itself in the effort to reach some conclusion within the limit set. Whatever it may be it will be better than the present state of uncertainty. There is the more demand for it because there is still much to be done on other cases arising under the new law which are now indefinitely delayed.

Boston Herald.

The Vincent club are to hold one of their special dances in Freeman's hall on the 15th.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

The New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment station has outlined and submitted to the subordinate granges of the state a plan for an agricultural reading course. This work is not confined to the granges. Anyone who may be interested in such work should write to the experiment station for particulars.

The New Hampshire experiment station has a bulletin in press on sheep feeding that should prove to be of much interest and value to the sheep industry, a branch of agriculture that has been neglected in New Hampshire.

The program for the Third annual Farmers' One Week Course to be held in Durham, Jan. 30 to Feb. 4, has been issued. It shows that the work to be given in the course has been divided into two sections; one on general agriculture and the other on the women's section. The evening sections are for both sections combined. One special feature this year will be the Question Box at the close of each evening lecture. All questions of general interest may be dropped into the box and will be answered by the various speakers of the evening.

Another special feature will be the competitive exhibits of seed, corn, apples, potatoes and farm butter which in attendance are requested to bring with them. Special prizes have been offered. The evening speakers are as follows: Monday, Director J. C. Kendall; Tuesday, Dr. Geo. M. Whitaker of Washington, D. C.; Wednesday, Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell of Auburn, Me.; Thursday, Miss Frances Stern of Boston; Friday, Hon. J. H. Hale of Glastonbury, Conn. There will be no tuition charged and the only expense to be incurred is on account of room and board. The railroad has granted reduced rates.

The varsity basketball team made its first trip away from home last week and played two games, one on Wednesday with Brown and the other on Thursday with Rhode Island State. The team was defeated by Brown by the score of 28 to 19 and by Rhode Island, 39 to 19. An excellent showing was made against the fast Brown team. New Hampshire led at the end of the first period by the score of 17 to 15, but lost out in the last period. Capt. Sanborn, Holden, '12, Easbrook, '11, Parker, '11, Wyman, '11, Watson, '12 and Jones, '13 were taken on the trip.

Call has been issued for candidates for a relay team, which has been entered in the B. A. A. meet to be held in Boston in February. The team will run against Rhode Island State. Over a dozen men have reported to Capt. Lowd of the track team.

In its first rifle match against Purdue University last week, New Hampshire's team of ten men made a score of 1353. In the intercollegiate league, composed of about thirty college teams, there is a meet each week between two teams, which however, shoot on their own range. The scores are compared by the secretary of the league at Washington and the result and the winner then announced. Rifle shooting is a new sport at New Hampshire and last week's shoot was the first that has ever been held. The commandant, Lieut. C. W. Edgely, was the judge. The following non-participated: Davis, '11, Leighton, '12, Burbeck, '11, Whittemore, '11, Robinson, '13, Phillips, '13, Griswold, '11, Crosby, '12, Bradford, '12, and Eastman, '13.

The schedule of matches of the rifle team is as follows: All matches to be shot on the date in question or during the week of the date: Jan. 21, Iowa; Jan. 28, Rhode Island; Feb. 4, Arizona; Feb. 11, California; Feb. 18, Minnesota; Feb. 25, Columbia; Mar. 4, Cornell; Mar. 11, Dartmouth; Mar. 18, Delaware; Mar. 25, Louisiana; Apr. 1, Massachusetts; Apr. 8, Missouri; Apr. 15, Washington; Apr. 22, Georgia.

Prof. Fred Rasmussen and Director J. C. Kendall of the experiment station were speakers at the annual meeting of the State Dairymen's association and the state board of agriculture held at Woodsville on Thursday and Saturday of last week.

The members of the College Agricultural club celebrated ladies' night last Monday evening, and held a dance in the gymnasium, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion by David L. Lumsden of the Horticultural department. Music was furnished by the college orchestra. Refreshments were also served. The committee in charge consisted of Prof. Wolff, Eastman, '13 and Bennett, 2 yr. '11.

There will be a meeting of the athletic association after chapel exercises next Wednesday for the purpose of deciding upon amendments to the constitution, which have been recommended by the executive committee. I. e. T. hat football letters be awarded to the 13 men who play the most number of minutes in the last two games of the season, instead of the whole season; and that managers

be awarded a block N. H., underlined by a bar, instead of surrounded by a circle and the questions which the meeting will decide.

CONCERT DATE CHANGED

The regular concert and ball scheduled by the Portsmouth City Band for Thursday evening, Jan. 19, has been postponed on account of the Sheehan Opera Co. being here on that date, to Tuesday evening, Jan. 24. This will give the local public a chance to attend both.

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Unprecedented records have been made by the two oil burning torpedo boat destroyers, the McCall and the Burrows, which have made their trial trips for the New York Shipbuilding company. The Burrows, which left the yard of the company on Jan. 7 and returned Jan. 11, exceeded her contract speed of 29 1-2 knots by more than two knots, making 31.57 knots. In all of her preliminary tests the Burrows, burning oil, maintained a sustained speed which has greatly exceeded all expectations. During her trials there were absolutely no vibrations in the boilers or oil pumps, which hitherto has not been the case in oil burning at high power.

Baltimore Replaces Texas

The old cruiser Baltimore, which took part in the battle of Manila bay and which has been on the retired list of the navy for several years, is to be given a turn at "active duty on retirement." She will replace the battleship Texas as station ship at the Charleston navy yard. Orders were issued by Secretary Meyer for the placing of the Baltimore in commission at the Philadelphia navy yard to be conveyed to the Charleston yard.

Rear Admiral Cowles

Among the nominations sent to the senate by the president Monday was the following: Captain to be a rear admiral, Walter C. Cowles.

Vessel Movements

Arrived—Panther, Yankton, Solace at Guantanamo; Michigan at Norfolk, Brutus at Hampton Roads; Marietta at Cebu, Yorktown at Mare Island, California at San Francisco, Stewart at Mare Island. Sailed—Tacoma from Guantanamo for Puerto Cortes; Delaware from Guantanamo for Hampton Roads.

Naval Orders

Rear Admiral E. B. Barry, retired to home; Rear Admiral C. Thomas, to duty as commander in chief Pacific fleet; Lieut. C. Downes, to navy yard, Washington.

New Duty for Dolphin

The gunboat Dolphin sailed from the Washington navy yard Monday for service in Central America. She will go directly to Guantanamo, Cuba, which will be her base on her new mission, and thence will sail for Honduras waters. In case the revolutionary situation in Honduras warms in, the Tacoma will be relieved of duty in Central America upon the arrival of the Dolphin.

Getting in Ice Crop

A crew of prisoners began the work of cutting and storing ice on the yard pond today.

Gunboat Going in Dock

The U. S. S. Petrel will be put in dry dock on Thursday for repair of sea valves and painting.

Sent to Concord Prison

Five prisoners from the naval prison at three marines and two sailors, in charge of Sergeant Scanlon and guard were taken to the Concord state prison today to complete their sentences. These men are the first to be transferred from the naval prison to the civilian institution under the contract lately made between the government and state officials. The longest sentence to serve by the court-martialed men is ten years and the shortest two years.

Some New Men Coming

Before sailing from this yard the U. S. S. Petrel will receive a detachment of 21 men to make a full crew for the gunboat. The men will come from the receiving ships in Boston and New York.

Both Good Men

Should either Captain Dunn or Captain Winterhalter be assigned to this station as commandant, Portsmouth yard will be in the hands of one of the best men of this rank in the service. The latter has before done duty here as equipment officer and later was in command of the U. S. S. Duquesne on her trip to this yard.

TO PROTECT FIRE CONTROL

British Service Paper Says That the German System May Prevail

Discussing fire-control position, the Army and Navy Gazette, of London, says: "As is well known, experiments and trials have been in progress for some time with a view to the removal of the fire-control position to some locality in the ship behind the armor, where the actual spotting can be done by means of an extension of the per-

scope systemized in submarines. The Germans appear to have adopted some such system, although they can hardly have given it the trial that is deemed necessary in the British service. It may not be long, however, before both in the Atlantic and in our own navies this system takes the place of that now in use. When that happens there will be no need of either the tripod masts or our dreadnaught or the lattice work arrangement which many people consider so unsightly in the American ships. All that will be required will be sufficiently high pole tubes to carry the periscopes, and these will doubtless be several in number to avoid the chance of their being totally destroyed in action. At the same time, it is difficult to see how masts can be abolished altogether since they will be still required to carry the wireless apparatus for signaling purposes. Nevertheless, when top hamper of this description is of lighter character there will be less chance if it is shot away of its coming down and hampering the guns and other essential structures on the upper deck."

MARRIED 68 YEARS

Waterhouses of Kennebunk Oldest Couple in York County

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Waterhouse are observing the 68th anniversary of their marriage at Kennebunk today.

They are the oldest couple in York county and as far as they can learn there are few if any couples in Maine who have been married longer. Mr. Waterhouse is 89 years old and his wife 91. There are few men in Maine at his age who retain their physical and mental strength as he.

Mr. Waterhouse was born in Lyman, Sept. 2, 1822. He attended a log school on the main road near the church. His father, Jacob Waterhouse, was a master blacksmith during the war of 1812. Some years later he was made colonel of the militia.

He was postmaster of Lyman 42 years and then resigned. He decided he had held the office long enough. He was town auditor 31 years, chairman of the town committee 14 years, town treasurer for a long period and has been a member of the board of assessors of the town. In 1858 he represented his town in the Maine legislature.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eliza (Taylor) Waterhouse was born in Lyman Feb. 13, 1820. She does not consider herself lucky from having been born on the 13th, as her entire life has been cast in pleasant places. She was the granddaughter of John Burbank, sergeant in the company of Capt. Daniels, stationed in Portsmouth in 1776. He was carried a prisoner in 1777 and was

ELIOT

Eliot, Jan. 17.

A silver medal speaking contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held Monday evening at the South Eliot Adventist Church. First prize was won by Miss Elizabeth Davis, and Mayan Drake was given honorable mention. (The judges were Rev. J. C. Norcross, Alexander Bennett and Miss Florence S. Hoff. Following was the program:

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| 1. Music. | March |
| 2. Prayer. | Rev. F. C. Norcross |
| 3. Solo. | Albert Sprague |
| 4. Your Mission. | Mills Goodwin |
| 5. Old Joe's Apostasy. | Elizabeth Davis |
| 6. Some Things I'd Like to Know. | Mayan Drake |
| 7. Solo. | Albert Sprague |
| 8. Jeremiah and His Pa. | Stephen Worster |
| 9. Solo. | Albert Sprague |
| 10. Little Ned's Prayer. | Florence Butler |
| 11. Some Delusions of High License. | Alden Smith |
| 12. The Cry of the Children. | Florence Raitt |
| 13. Solo. | Judges Retire |
| 14. Solo. | Award of Medal |

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| 1. March, Polka. | Chambers |
| 2. Overture, Poet and Peasant Supper. | (By request) |
| 3. Selection, Il Trovatore. | Verdi |
| 4. Descriptive, In a Bird Store. | Orth |
| 5. The composer tells a story in music of bird life in captivity. The quail, the robin and the rooster herald the day; the canaries warble, polly wants a cracker, suddenly a stray cat jumps against the window; her hissing and clawing frightens and alarms the birds. The angry scolding of polly drives the cat away, the birds rejoice in victory. | |
| 6. Sextet from Lucia. | Donizetti |
| 7. International Fantasia. | |
| 8. Grand War March from Rienz. | Wagner |
| 9. M. J. Devine, Bandmaster. | |

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1 Navy Panama Skirt, former price \$6.00, now.....	4.25
1 Navy Mohair Skirt, former price \$8.00, now.....	5.25
1 Brown Stripe Serge Skirt, former price \$6.50, now.....	4.25
1 Grey Diagonal Skirt, former price \$6.50, now.....	4.50
3 Navy French Serge Skirts, former price \$7.50, now.....	5.39
2 Black Panama Skirts, former price \$6.00, now.....	3.95
1 Black Voile Skirt, former price \$10.00, now.....	7.50
1 Black Panama Skirt, former price \$6.50, now.....	4.75
2 Black Panama Skirts, former price \$6.00, now.....	3.95
1 Black Leutina Prunella Skirt, former price \$12.00, now.....	8.50
1 Black Serge Skirt, former price 5.00, now.....	3.75
1 Black Panama Skirt, former price \$7.00, now.....	4.75

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1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price \$18.75, now.....	12.50
2 Separate Coats—Mixture—former price \$25.00, now.....	17.50
1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price \$13.50, now.....	8.95
1 Separate Coat—Black Serge—former price \$18.00, now.....	13.50
1 Separate Coat—Black Broadcloth—former price \$13.00, now.....	8.50

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1 Fancy Serge Suit—Navy—former price \$22.50, now.....	\$15.00
1 Black Serge Suit, former price \$25.00, now.....	17.50
1 Black Whipcord Suit, former price \$25.00, now.....	17.50
1 Copenhagen Blue Serge Suit, former price \$25.00, now.....	15.00
1 Grey Mixture Suit, former price \$17.50, now.....	11.50
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Atkinson, Herbert N. Sawyer; Auburn, Story A. Smith; Brentwood, Fred Rand; Canby, George W. Beane; Darville, Lewis H. George; Derry, Amos L. Proctor; Dennis Casey and William F. Neal East Kingston, Geo. S. Gile; Epping, Edwin S. Folsom; Exeter, William A. Young, James S. Nay, Willard K. Tozier and Charles A. Warburton; Fremont, Phineas Beede; Greenland, Frank W. Rand; Hampstead, Charles H. Heath; Hampton, Charles T. Brown; Kingston, Winslow W. Hesselting; Londonderry, Frank N. Colby; Newfields, Clemens C. Littlefield; Newmarket, Theodore Laport and Maurice N. Griffin; Newton, Thomas E. Currier; Plaistow, John Badger; Portsmouth, ward 1, Lewis E. Staples, ward 2 Charles L. Smith and Norman H. Beane, ward 3 Almon H. Jenness, and ward 5 Edward Tucker; Raymond, Henry Nowell; Salem, James Ewins and Silas W. Hall; Seabrook, Nathaniel Kennedy; Stratham, Benjamin Brieley; Windham, Webster James. The juryman are to report Wednesday morning.

OBSEQUIES

John Mott.
The funeral of John Mott was held Monday a. m. from the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Father E. J. Walsh, P. R., offered high mass of requiem and conducted the funeral services. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery in charge of Undertaker, W. P. Miskill. The pallbearers were Howard Spinnery, Horace Spinnery, Oren Downs and John Downs.

AN INDOOR CARNIVAL

The Y. M. C. A. indoor athletic meet will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 1, and it is intended to be the

best thing in the way of an athletic carnival ever held in this city. The business men's class will be entered as well as the seniors. The events will be many and the meet will close with the basketball game between the seniors and the business men.

PROPOSAL

The Board of Public Works, City of Portsmouth, N. H., invites proposals for removing all brown fall moth nests from trees on city property; such property being all streets, highways and byways, and all buildings as far as the limits of the City, such roads to include distances from wall to wall, or between lawful boundaries; all school properties, viz: New High School, Fairview, Franklin, Woodbury, Cabot Street, Plains, Haven, Lafayette, Spaulding, Peabody and Whipple Schools; City Hall; Goodwin, Haven and Langdon Parks; North and South Play Ground; North Cemetery, Pleasant street cemetery, Cotton's and Point of Graves cemeteries; and all other property belonging to the City.

The bidders are required to furnish all tools, cut the twigs as small as possible, and to instruct the men to be always on the lookout for gypsy moth egg clusters, crescenting the same as they work. If within afore said property. And to do the work in a thorough and careful manner, and to destroy all nests by fire. All trees and shrubs are to be protected from climbing spurs by the use of ladders. The work to be done under the supervision of an inspector appointed by the Board of Public Works, and to be completed within a reasonable time. The successful bidder agrees to give bond in the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars for the faithful performance of the same, with surety satisfactory to the said Board of Public Works.

The bids to be sealed, addressed to the Board of Public Works, and marked "Proposals for removing Brown Tail Moths." They must be delivered at the office of said Board, City Hall, not later than five (5) o'clock, p. m. Jan. 19, 1911. The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. E. PARKER,
Engineer and Superintendent

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Me., Jan. 17.
The many friends of Miss Minnie Burke Edge, formerly of this town, will be glad to hear that she is now at the head of the Burke-Edgerock Stock company, playing at present in the Maritime Provinces. Her husband, Fred J. Martell, is manager of the company.

The Trap Academy girls were victorious in both of the basketball games played at York Saturday evening. The first team beat the York High school girls first team 20 to 10, while the score of the second team's game was 16 to 8 in favor of the Kittery team.

The Ladies' Fancy Work club met with Mrs. Walter Latta this afternoon.

William A. Hall of Lotts avenue gave an address on "A Soul is God's Plan of the Ages" at U. V. U. hall, Portsmouth Sunday afternoon. It was under the auspices of the International Bible Student's association.

Mrs. J. Wilson Hobbs passed Monday in Boston.

Miss Florence Huff and Miss Alice Hall were visitors in Eliot Monday evening.

Rev. F. C. Norcross and Alexander Dennett were in Eliot on Monday evening.

The Pine Hill White club met Monday evening with Mrs. J. Edward Paul.

The local Christian Endeavor society is planning to observe C. E. day the first Sunday in February.

Frank Connroy is spending a few days' vacation with relatives in Massachusetts.

Miss Gladys Seavey's dancing class reception will be held in Grange hall a week from tonight.

Kittery Point

The spindle just erected on Hick's rocks is said to be one of the heaviest spindles in New England coast harbors, and as heavy as any on exposed points outside. It is of the regulation height of 35 feet, but is ten inches through at the butt instead of eight, which is the usual size. The big staff of iron weighs about two and a half tons. This extra heavy spindle is required because of the flocks of ice that drift down the river and pile up on the rock.

Chauncey's Creek was ice bound this morning, and thin ice extended to Fishing Island.

The Union Revival services will continue over next Sunday. Meetings will be held this evening and Wednesday evening at the First Christian church, and Thursday and Friday evenings at the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Adams and little daughter of Dover, spent Sunday with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson G. Irish.

Frank Call of South Berwick spent Sunday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred W. Dorr.

The G. W. White club meets with Mrs. Ernest Eobey on Wednesday evening.

The revival services are being very largely attended.

Owing to the plan to continue the revival meetings there will be no service at the First Baptist church this evening, as was announced Monday.

RIVER AND HARBOR

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the lighthouse department: Maine—Portsmouth harbor—Hicks Rock Beacon, established Jan. 12 to mark Hicks Rock, being a 25 foot Ben spindle, surmounted by a cage, all painted red. Kittery Point, light tangent—22 deg. 20 min true (ESE) 1-2 E mag.

The steamer J. O. Ellison, built at New York two years ago to carry coal to Maritime river ports, is now engaged in the wood pulp trade between Nova Scotia and Portland.

Barge Pine Forest, the last one of the three wrecked on Peaked Hill Bars last week, has been broken up by the prevailing northwester.

The T. What? Towboat company, otherwise known as the Boston Towboat company, has asked bids for the construction of three more tugs.

A passage between Portland and Boston in 16 hours by the schooner J. S. Glover is cited in the papers as a record. The schooner Piscataqua of this port once made the run from here to Boston, half the above distance, in 5 1-2 hours.

The lighthouse tender Myrtle still lies at anchor in Spruce Creek. She is next to establish beacons on fields off Kennebunk Beach.

Sailed From Below

Schooner Lulu W. Eppes, from Weymouth for Portland, Me.

Schooners Genesis, Motor and Dixie, for the fishing grounds.

The Burglar Alarm

It Did Its Work Too Well

By EDNA BLAKEMAN

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"Did you lock the pantry door?" asked Mrs. Bradbury from her position halfway up the stairs.

Bradbury turned with a muttered exclamation and tramped back to the kitchen, where he rattled the pantry door viciously. "I knew I had locked it," he said in an injured tone as they look up the blue of march for the second floor.

Once more Mrs. Bradbury paused and hesitated. "I can't remember whether I closed that window in the living room. You know, I opened it for a breath of fresh air and Joe, do you mind going back and trying it?" she added persuasively.

Mrs. Bradbury seriously objected. Mrs. Bradbury passed him with uplifted chin and slipped down the stairs. He turned sat down on the landing and yawned drowsily.

When she returned he awaited her coming with a perturbation from erasing his memory lane.

"Heard you trying the pantry door again—for the third or fourth time since we started upstairs. You tried the living room window for the fourth time and the parlor for the third time."

"I feel much more relieved in mind after I've tried them several times," said Louise amiably. "Let me pass—there's a good boy, thank you. You know I always let Bradbury lock the kitchen."

Only tonight she's out, and I wanted to make sure everything was all right."

"Dear," said his wife seriously, "you are so very clever, don't you believe you might invent a burglar alarm, one that would prevent any one from entering the house at night?"

"I'll try, my love," promised Bradbury, ruffling his head in perplexity.



Joe Jones

"Clever, isn't it?"

"I might as well put in my spare time trying to invent something. Perhaps I can make a go of it."

"Will you put it on the market, Joe?" she asked, running a comb through her golden hair.

"Certainly."

"What are you going to call it? It will have to have a name."

"I shall call it 'Bradbury's Burglar Alarm,' said the inventor after some thought.

"Call it 'The Bradbury Burglar Alarm.' It's ever so much better sounding," urged Louise, flinging a golden brand over her shoulder.

"Nothing the matter with that of itself," asserted Mr. Bradbury, jotting it down in his notebook.

Many weeks ensued before any mention was made of the burglar alarm. In the meantime Joseph Bradbury each night followed his wife from window to window of their little home trying each catch and lock after she had fastened it and then waiting patiently afterward while she once more made the rounds.

As time went on Mr. Bradbury spent much time of evenings at his own special desk in the corner sketching plans and making elaborate calculations on scraps of paper.

One Thursday night Mr. Bradbury hurried home from the office at 5 o'clock. He came out on the trot, and with him he carried a shabby leather suit case which hung heavily from one hand.

"What have you got, dear?" Mrs. Bradbury kissed her husband and looked curiously at the suit case.

"Anything around?" asked Bradbury cautiously.

"Not a soul, Bridget's afternoon and evening, of course."

Bradbury knelt down before the case and opened it. Within was a tangle of wires and rods and bolts. "I've got it!" he whispered.

"What is it?" She leaned over the suit case, her pretty face puckered with curiosity and impatience.

"The Bradbury Burglar Alarm," announced the inventor proudly.

"Then you did invent it?" she squealed joyfully.

"Sure I did. Now I've made arrangements with the electric light plant to run a line down from their feed wire. It will connect with this and this and this," displaying the tangle of silk covered wire and other bits of mechanism. All I've got to do is to switch on the current when I go to bed, and no-

body can enter the house without being heard. Will ring all these eighteen bells I've got here and set off a signal down in the constable's office, besides turning on fifty colored electric lights here and giving the intruder a heavy shock of electricity. How's that? Going some, eh?"

"Joseph Bradbury," said Louise, solemnly, "you are a wonderful man!"

"Nonsense, my dear," protested Bradbury, immensely flattered.

"When are you going to set it up?" she asked after awhile.

"After dinner. I've arranged for an electrician to be here, and we'll have the whole thing completed inside of a couple of hours. No need to do the bookstap tonight," he added jokingly.

"We'll leave that to the chap that tries to get inside, eh?"

Three hours afterward, as the clock was striking 10, Mr. Bradbury closed the door after the departing electrician and rubbed his hands delightedly.

"It's all right now," he cried enthusiastically. "Let us be off to bed, Louise, and wait for our burglar, eh?"

I will not go into details concerning the Bradbury burglar alarm, for its inventor has not yet decided to place it on the market. It is sufficient to say that it was a pronounced success as evidenced by their trials that evening.

The electrician had tested the system by every clever device he could think of, but in every case he was neatly trapped by the delighted inventor.

The lights flashed warningly in all colors of the rainbow. The wires did not shock the electrician, for he wore rubber gloves, nor did the bell ring in the constable's office, for they cut off that connection, too, but in the matter of colored lights the alarm did work beautifully, while the eighteen bells jangled diabolically.

"I wish all these wires and things didn't have to be so exposed," complained Mrs. Bradbury. "They look horrid hanging around the doors and windows. Seems to me your invention might have been simpler, Joe. It spoils the artistic effect in the rooms."

"Better be safe than artistic," snapped Joe impatiently. "Ready to come up? Shall I turn out the lights?"

Halfway up the stairs Mrs. Bradbury paused and turned with a threatening gesture. "Joe?"

"Well, what is it now?" he grinned. "Rest easy about the pantry door—that's fastened all right."

"I don't think your best overhead."

"What about it?"

"I left it on the clothesline. I put it out to air. It smelled of camphor and I forgot to bring it in."

"I'll get it. Hold the candle while I disconnect this—there, reconnected. I've dropped that little plug down the register grating. I can't get out of the house, Louise, until that plug is found—understand? Until that plug is found," Mr. Bradbury's voice showed the strain of an overworked stock policy.

"Why can't you go outside, Joe? Do you mean that we're inside—held prisoners by that burglar alarm?" Mrs. Bradbury was frightened.

"You have stated the cold facts of the case," returned her husband. "This little plug is my own device. When it is removed from this hole the current is on all around the house. When I thrust the plug in the current is off—just the reverse of the usual method. Clever, isn't it?"

"Very," said his wife dully.

That was the beginning of a strenuous night. The furnace pipe that lay to the register down which Bradbury had dropped his plug was taken down and found empty. Then it was replaced amid much dust and disorder in the cellar and the search continued all over the hall floor without result.

At midnight Mrs. Bradbury suggested that they run the risk of losing Mr. Bradbury's best overhead and go to bed, as that gentleman had just made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the house by a second story window.

It was then that Bridget Lanigan arrived home, weary after a long afternoon of unalloyed pleasure. Her attack on the kitchen door was followed by an ear splitting shriek that brought the neighborhood out of their beds.

Then it was that the Bradbury burglar alarm demonstrated its efficiency. The colored lights flashed intermittently all over the house; the eighteen bells rang incessantly; the constable and his aid rushed up on motor cycles, while Miss Lanigan proceeded to read the air with her cries of pain.

When the tumult was over, when the current had been shut off from the feed wire and Bridget had been released from her unhappy position more frightened than hurt, for the current had not been a very heavy one after all; when the constable had been literally fed for his trouble and all the neighbors had enjoyed their laugh to the utmost, Mr. Bradbury, slumped the front door viciously upon the outside world and confronted his wife.

"Now, what are you going to do, Joe? You look desperate. Bridget says she brought in your overhead at 2 o'clock, so you need not have tried to get out and—"

"My dear," said Bradbury with a great effort at self control. "Good night!"

Then when he was alone Mr. Bradbury proceeded to undo his earlier work of the evening. He tore down all his wires and other adjustments and restored the house to its "artistic" atmosphere. What he did with the debris from this devaluation is not recorded.

When he had finished he went carefully around the house and locked each window and door. Then he made a second trip and tested each one.

"What are you doing, Joe?" called Louise from the stairs.

"The lockstep!" granted Mr. Bradbury, with a grim smile at his own wit.

HEAVY RAILS FOR LOCAL BRANCH

Material is being assembled for the laying of new iron of a heavier weight than that now in use on the Manchester and Portsmouth railroad and the work will be done chiefly on 5 1/2 days and at night, when it will not interfere with the heavy freight and passenger traffic on this line, and big forces of tracklayers will be employed. The present 76-pound rails are to be replaced with 85 pound rails which will be better suited for the big moguls hauling the coal from Portsmouth to Manchester.

WILL PROBATE UNOPPOSED

Concord, Jan. 16—Gen. Henry M. Baker, executor of the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, his counsel, Gen. Frank S. Streeter, and DeWitt C. Howe of counsel for Mrs. Eddy's side of kin were in consultation in this city today. No formal statement was made by them, but it is understood there will be no opposition to the probate in solemn form of the will before Judge Corning in probate court here tomorrow.

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PLYMOUTH HAS BIG FIRE LOSS

Plymouth, N. H., Jan. 16.—One of the most disastrous fires that ever visited the town of Plymouth broke out in the Draper and Maynard sporting goods factory at 2 o'clock this morning, and not until the entire plant was destroyed and more than \$200,000 worth of property laid waste was the fire subdued.

The Plymouth fire department worked against terrible odds. It was 10 below zero, the wind blowing from the northwest a perfect hurricane and nothing but the bravest and pluck of the firemen saved several nearby buildings from destruction.

About 175 employees are thrown out of employment. Three members of the firm, J. P. Draper, J. F. Maynard and J. Edward Maynard, are in New York attending a meeting of sporting goods manufacturers.

The alarm was rung in at 2:05, and was responded to by the entire department, composed of Pemigewasset brass company 1, Highland hose and land hose company 2 and the hook and ladder company. A summons for aid being made upon the cities of Concord and Laconia, response was promptly made by firemen from those cities, who promptly went to work to help the local fire department upon their arrival here.

The fire was first discovered in the north wing of the factory, known as the cutting room. The night watchman and the night police officer discovered smoke coming from the building at about the same time. Officer Fletcher of the police force went to the north wing with a chemical, but was driven back by the fire and smoke, and he promptly pulled in his alarm.

The fire spread at terrific speed, and every stream possible was pouring into the burning building, but with little avail, as the wind simply drove the flames until the entire building was consumed, and in less than an hour nothing but ruins remained.

The main building was 100 feet by 60 feet, three stories high, with an attic. The north wing was 60 feet by 40 feet and of the same height. The baseball factory was 45 by 45 feet, and the packing room 50 by 50 feet. All kinds of sporting goods were manufactured there, and it was one of the largest and most prosperous plants of the kind in the country.

The town hall building adjoining the factory, which seemed to be doomed to destruction, was saved. The property destroyed was valued at \$200,000 and there is an insurance of about 80 per cent on the valuation.

Many of the employees who live in Ashland came this morning to their work on an early train to find themselves out of employment. There was a "merry" was live in town who can ill afford to lose the work which has been done for the last 15 years.

FIGHT RENEWED

Washington, Jan. 16.—Renewal of the fight on Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, is contemplated in a resolution introduced by Senator Purcell, today, which seeks to force out into the open the report of the joint congressional committee that investigated the charges made against the cabinet officer by Clifford Pinchot, former chief of the forest service.

The report has been in the possession of both the Senate and House for some time, but no action has been taken on it.

The resolution in part reads: "It is the sense of the Senate that the findings and conclusions reported by certain of the members of said committee to the effect that Mr. Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior has not been true to the trust reposed in him as such secretary, that he is not deserving of public confidence and should no longer be retained in that office, are based upon and in substantial conformity with the evidence reported by the committee."

Senator Purcell is a member of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee. He says he will press the resolution to a vote if possible.

LOCAL DASHES

There is excellent skating, but it requires a real love for the sport to brave the biting cold wind of Monday.

Portsmouth had a small fire last night. It has always been fortunate in this respect.

There was very little doing in the police circles last night. A few lodgers were the only occupants of the police cell room.

The advance sale for the Sheehan English Grand Opera went on sale at eight o'clock this morning at the Music Hall box office.

Everybody's friend Dr. Thomas' automobile kept on its way eastward. He cured toothache, earache, sore throat, brain and bruises. Stops any pain.

About all of the cities of New England are adopting the Board of Public Works commission. Boston is the latest to accept it as the real business method of doing the city's business.

The bowling matches of the two teams of the Elks will be started on Thursday of this week owing to the fact that there are so many entries. The opening match will be between Past Exalted Ruler F. W. Hartford and Dr. P. E. Towle.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team have been unable to secure a game with the York team in this city. The York team have confidence in themselves on their own floor and will not play out of town.

The Major Waldron council, Royal Arcanum will be the guests of the local council on Wednesday evening, and will come down by special train. Superior court comes in this forenoon at Exeter, and the indications are that it will be a short session.

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS

There has been a good deal of swapping of seats in the house since the drawing on the opening day, but the members are now nearly all settled in permanent seats, and the roll of "Statemen's row" at the front row is properly trained, is now complete.

One of the last exchanges to be made there was by Lamb of Manchester, who swapped his front row seat in the third division with Perkins of Manchester for a good seat on the side in the same division, only two rows back. The front row is now occupied as follows:

Beginning at the speaker's left, with No. 1 of the fifth division, is Whitaker of Haverhill, and next in order are Hill of Concord, former Speaker Elwell of Exeter, Preston of New Hampshire and Pillsbury of New Hampshire. All are veterans of the house, and have been prominent in debate and committee work in past sessions.

Next, in the fourth division, No. 1 is occupied by Alden of Concord, No. 2 by Neal of Acworth, No. 3 by Feltner of Rochester and No. 4 by French of Manchester. Messrs. French and Alden are the senior members of the house in service. Mr. French and Mr. Whitaker, as Republican leaders, and Messrs. Feltner and Alden as Democratic leaders, were given their pick of seats on the opening day without taking part in the drawings. This was in accordance with an old custom of courtesy which has rarely been broken, except when Rufus of Winchester sidetracked it two years ago.

No. 1 in the third division, which is occupied by Colonel Tilton of Laconia, chairman of the fish and game committee; No. 2 by Davis of Sutton, who declined the clerkship of the committee on liquor laws last Thursday, when news of his mother's critical illness made him fear he could not be present to perform the duties of that position; No. 3 by Brewster of Portsmouth, dean of the house; and No. 4 by Wentworth of Plymouth, who was a prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for speaker, and who sits on some of the most important house committees.

In the second division, No. 1 seat is occupied by Coroner of Merrimack, secretary of the Hillsborough county delegation; No. 2 by Perkins of Manchester, chairman of the committee on elections; No. 3 by McDough of Manchester, secretary of the Manchester delegation; and No. 4 by Colburn of Portsmouth, completing a solid cabinet from Hillsborough county.

In the first division, at the right of the speaker, No. 1 seat is occupied by Stevens of Landaff, chairman of the committee on ways and means, and one of the most active members of the house; No. 2 by Shaw of Northampton; No. 3 by Tucker of Henniker; No. 4 by Elliott of Whitefield, chairman of the committee on school for the feeble-minded; and No. 5, which is next to the door leading to the senate chamber by Jamin of Hampton Falls.

A bill which might stop tree hunting on every acre of forest woodland in the state, if it ever became a law, and which might shut out the poor man from good hunting as closely as the peasantry of England are shut out from the exclusive hunting estates of the aristocracy, is in the hands of the judiciary committee. It is house bill 41, entitled "An Act to Prevent Trespass on Improved Lands," and was introduced by Mr. Farland of Concord.

If the bill introduced by Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey becomes a law, employers of chauffeurs who are in the habit of sneaking out with the boss' machine for a joy ride when the aforesaid boss is in bed or away will want to put their autos in a safety deposit vault before seeking their downy couch at night. His bill reads as follows:

"The owner or lessee having absolute control of any automobile shall be liable for all damages to persons or property caused by the negligent management or control of said automobile by their chauffeur or driver while being used for the pleasure or convenience of said chauffeur or driver or on the master's business."

Another automobile bill has been introduced by Mr. Hamilton of Keene. He wants to limit the issue of operators' licenses "to persons not under eighteen years of age."

PARIS STOCKPOKERS.

When They Tell They Are Always Treated as Criminals.

An agent de change (Paris stockbroker) can make the rule of the code of commerce never be adjudged bankrupt, poor and simple, his insolvent always being for more or less criminal responsibility. It is the absence of fraud, the penalty is not labor for a term, but in case of fraud the punishment is no less than hard labor for life. The public, however, never suffers from the insolvent of an agent de change, because his liabilities, he knows what they amount to, are at all times taken care of and liquidated in full by the other members of the corporation, who contribute obligatorily, each year to a sort of insurance fund or reserve for this purpose. Besides, each of them must before being appointed make a deposit of 250,000 or 500,000 francs at the treasury, which allows them an interest of 2 1/2 per cent.

An agent de change, according to section 45 of the code of commerce, can be treated any commercial or banking business for his own account. He has no financial interest in any commercial enterprise, whether in his own name or under an assumed name. He cannot even receive payment or settle any account on behalf of his clients. The penalty for the violation of this rule may be a fine of 25,000 francs and eventually the disqualification of the offender. Moody's Magazine.

A Prison Ship.

"The prison ship is not a thing of the past," says a letter from Germany, "but the one which I have discovered has no resemblance to the Jersey of Revolutionary times, where American patriots suffered martyrdom. This one is maintained by the city of Lunenburg. There are usually from thirty to forty offenders of the minor class confined there. At night they are locked in cells, and in the daytime they work under overseers on the docks. The ship looks like one of our American canal boats, and the interior, while it contains no fancy furniture or decorative features, is light and well ventilated and probably more comfortable than the hold of a ship which the inmates call home." New York Tribune.

VARIETIES IN CHEESES.

Parmesan is So Hard That Cutting is Practically Impossible.

The difference in cheeses is sometimes confusing to those who have not access to a large market. Edam, Philadelphia, Parmesan and Roquefort are hard cheeses, Neufchatel, cream and cottage cheeses soft. Genuine cream cheese is made from a rich cream thickened by souring or from sweet cream thickened cream. Neufchatel is a soft rennet cheese made from cow's milk either whole or skimmed. Cottage cheese is made from sour milk without the use of rennet. Roquefort is a hard rennet cheese made from the milk of sheep, the name being derived from the village of Roquefort, in the southeastern part of France, where the cheese is ripened in caves or natural caverns. Edam is a hard rennet cheese produced in Holland and is made from unskimmed cow's milk. Parmesan is an Italian cheese known for centuries in that country as Grana, the term referring to the granular condition of the cheese. It is so hard cut is practically impossible, and we get it in this country grated in bottles. This cheese is made from skimmed milk. Pineapple cheese is said to have originated in Litchfield county, Conn., and is a hard rennet cheese made from cow's milk. The flavor of different cheeses is given by the method of ripening, due to the action of bacteria.

Hard and soft cheeses differ mainly in the fat constituents and methods of manufacture, but most of all in their keeping quality, the hard cheeses keeping for a protracted time.—Good House-keeping.

MAKING A PICTURE LOVER.

A Cynical and Caustic Fling at the English Art Patron.

The general art patron in England is a brewer or distiller. Five and forty is the age at which he begins to make his taste felt in the art world, and the cause of his collection is the following or analogous reason. After a heavy dinner, when the smoke cloud is blowing lustily, Brown says to Smith: "I know you don't care for pictures, so you wouldn't think that Leader was worth 11,500. Well, I paid all that and something more, too, at the last academy for it." Smith, who has never heard of Leader, turns slowly round on his chair, and his brain, stuffed with strong wine and tobacco, gradually becomes aware of a village by a river bank seen in black silhouette upon a sunset sky. Wine and food have made him happily sentimental, and he remembers having seen a village looking very like that village when he was paying his attentions to the eldest Miss Jones. Yes, it was looking like that, all quite sharp and clear on a yellow sky, and the trees were black and still, just like those trees. Smith determines that he, too, shall possess a Leader. He may not be quite as big a man as Brown, but he has been doing pretty well lately. There's no reason why he shouldn't have a Leader. So irreducible mischief has been done at Brown's dinner party. Another five or six thousand a year will exert its mighty influence in the service of bad art.—George Moore.

Proper Breathing.

To breathe properly take a deep, slow breath, another and another. Put both the hands on your ribs and see how they expand and contract as you breathe in and out. Put one hand on the low ribs in front and the other opposite it on the back. Feel how the back swells as you breathe. There is a powerful muscle called the diaphragm that divides the chest from the abdomen. As the heart and lungs are in the chest, the diaphragm may be called the floor of the chest. It is fastened to the backbone, the ribs and the sternum, or breastbone. And when people speak of diaphragmatic breathing they mean just what we are doing now: filling the lungs with air and emptying them by the expansion and contraction.—Boston Herald.

Our First Cup of Tea.

The first cup of tea made in this country was brewed on the Shipley estate in Eilat, N. H. It is said, early in the seventeenth century, Nicholas Shipley of England, a rich tea dealer, fitted out an expedition in 1623, placed his son-in-law in command and directed him to explore a portion of the new world. The son-in-law landed at Kittery Point, and two years later Nicholas settled in what is now Eilat. The estate is still owned by his descendants.—Boston Globe.

Old Acquaintances.

"Mrs. Van Quaker says that in a previous existence she was a stray cat in a medieval alley."

"That's funny. I wonder if she recalls the gentleman in the purple velvet doublet who opened the casement in the castle tower and flung a foot-jack at her? That was me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Joy.

"How did you get along at the card party?"

"Fine. My husband lost five games, that he couldn't blame me for."—Detroit Free Press.

A Genial Reply.

Mrs. Wiggins: John, what is an absolute vacuum? Whigs. An absolute vacuum, my dear, is something that exists only in your mind.—Chicago News.

Not His Style.

"I thought you said the colt could win in a walk?"

"Well, they went and entered him in a running race."—Washington Herald.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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WANTED—Salesmen on established tea routes for wagon in Portsmouth and vicinity. Good chance to make money in business for a smart man who can furnish horse and harness. Write Arlon D. Edmond, 19 Bartlett St. p10,1w

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TO LET—Light housekeeping rooms. Apply 47 1/2 Court street, t139

TWO LARGE ROOMS—Suitable for office use. Address Postoffice, 131213, Portsmouth, N. H. ch1w,17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House lots on Lincoln avenue, most desirable location. Inquire at this office. ch1f,17

FOR SALE—One new Smith Premier typewriter, at a bargain. Apply at this office. tch1f,17

FOR SALE—Grocery and Provision business estate, 8 years doing business of \$800.00 weekly, finest corner stand in city, everything up-to-date. Store and fixtures stand \$4,500, will take \$3,000 for quick sale—a rare chance—see me for terms. Address GROCER, General Del., Lynn, Mass. ch1wJan13

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FOR SALE—The house and land No. 10 on Green street, a large lot of land, the house has 14 rooms, all in good order, suitable for two families, or a boarding house; the house sells high and is very slightly. Apply to Benjamin F. Webster. o28f,1t

FOR SALE—A two tenement house with stable. This property will make an excellent home for some one, and with privilege of renting other half. Inquire at The Herald office. jy30f,1t

LOST

LOST—Foxhound pup, brown and black colored, with corn color over eyes, legs all white. Had collar on, no name. Answers to name of Skipper. Finder please return to Ralph Elm, 136 Penhallow street. Reward offered. ch1j1,1w

MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIQUE FURNITURE and Old Books. A. J. Rutledge, 53 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H. ch1f,12

LYING-IN AND MATERNITY HILLCREST HOSPITAL, 74 Canton St., Manchester, N. H.; homes found for infants when desired. chn25,2w

W. T. LUCAS, dealer in Yankee notions and second-hand goods of every description. Telephone 794-L, 14 Penhallow St., Portsmouth, N. H. Furniture bought and sold. t1,2,1

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B. AND M. RAILROAD

For Boston: 8:10, 8:25, 7:35, 8:20, 10:27, 10:55 a. m.; 1:45, 3:15, 4:57, 6:27, 7:55 p. m.; Sundays, 8:10, 8:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:30, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth: 7:30, 8:40, 9:00, 10:10 a. m.; 12:50, 1:30, 3:30, 4:50, 6:00, 7:30, 10:00 p. m.; Sundays, 4:01, 8:30, 9:00 a. m.; 1:15, 7:00, 7:20, 10:00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland: 9:53, 10:48 a. m.; 2:43, 3:17, 11:40 a. m.; Sundays, 8:05, 10:48, a. m.; 9:11, 11:40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover: 6:55, 8:46 a. m.; 12:20, 2:40, 6:22, 9:10 p. m.; Sundays, 8:25, 10:50, 9:10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6:50, 10:00 a. m.; 1:03, 4:25, 6:55 p. m.; Sundays, 7:30, a. m.; 1:00, 3:55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8:35 a. m.; 12:24, 6:25 p. m.; Sundays, 7:35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth: 7:30, 10:25 a. m.; 3:39 p. m.; Sundays, 8:23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester: 5:55, 10:40 a. m.; 2:40, 3:06, 5:37 p. m.; Sundays, 8:25, 10:50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10:20 a. m., 8:06 p. m. Sundays—8:05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7:28 a. m., 4:05 p. m. Sundays—4:30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10:20 a. m., 3:06 and 5:30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 28, 1910, to April 9, 1911): 7:40, 11:00 a. m.; 2:50, 5:35 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth: 6:40, 9:35 a. m.; 1:00, 3:45 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9:07 a. m., and 12:16, 1:52, 5:52, 7:21 p. m.

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Leaves Navy Yard—8:25, 8:35, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15, 11:45 a. m.; 1:35, 3:15, 2:45, 4:00, 4:50, 5:00, 5:00, 7:45 p. m. Sundays—10:00 10:15 a. m.; 2:15 12:35 p. m. Holidays—9:30 10:30, 11:30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8:25, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30, a. m.; 12:15, 1:15, 1:45, 2:30, 4:10, 4:30, 4:45, 5:40, 7:10, 11:00 p. m. Sundays—10:07 a. m.; 12:05, 12:25, 12:45 p. m. Holidays—10:00, 11:00, a. m.; 12:00 m.

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LOCAL DASHES

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Cold riding on the water wagon these days.

Get the Herald habit, read it for the latest and best news.

Monday was a hard day for railroad men in the freight service.

Smoke the Warwick 100 Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

The members of the A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary of this city will visit Exeter on Friday evening next.

Portsmouth Knights of Pythias attended the installation of Swampscott lodge at Exeter on Monday evening.

The annual convention of the Rockingham County Teachers' association will be held at the high school hall in this city Friday, Jan. 27.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

A few of the members of the legislature returned to Concord on Monday evening. The others followed on the morning train today. Tuesday to Thursday is the limit the members can be made to work.

Have your cleaning done by Robbins' power machine, whether your house is wired or not. Rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture. F. A. Robbins, 115 Market street.

RECOMMENDS A NEW SCHOOL

Superintendent in Report Advocates One for West End Section

The superintendent of schools has recommended in his report the building of another school in the west end section of the city to relieve the overcrowding said to exist in the department.

Mayor Badger, in looking into the matter, has given considerable time and study to this matter, not at any time forgetting that every advance in the school system should be made, but the financial standing of the city must be looked at.

Should the city find it impossible to build in order to relieve the situation it might be a good idea to remodel the old quarters on State street

for years occupied by the board of instruction and again establish a school there.

Another plan that will help out to a great extent is the reopening of the Woodbury school at Gravelly Ridge. For six years this school has been closed and the city obliged to transfer scholars to the schools in the city because the attendance was not sufficient to keep the school open.

In that district there has been such an increase in scholars that the transportation charges have got to quite a figure. To save this amount and help make more room Mayor Badger is of the opinion that the Woodbury school should be reopened.

New Hampshire has been ordered by Bishop George Albert Guerin, transferring Rev. J. J. Richard, pastor and founder of St. Charles' French parish of Dover, pastor of St. Francis Xavier's church at Durham as the successor of the late Rev. Henry Lessard. The appointment has just been made public here. Mr. Richard imparted the information of his new appointment to his parishioners yesterday.

The name of the priest who will succeed him heretofore not been officially announced. It is expected that the appointment will be made known within a week.

Mr. Richard came to Dover from Manchester in December, 1893. He accomplished work in 17 years, from the beginning of the parish.

Mr. Richard will leave here Jan. 25 and will begin his duties as pastor of St. Francis Xavier's church on the morning of Jan. 3 when he will celebrate mass.

CHARITY BALL

PREPARATIONS

The Elks are making elaborate preparations for the coming Charity ball. R. L. Costello, chairman of the committee on soliciting has mailed personal letters to all local corporations, business houses and many charitable citizens asking for aid in the Elks' efforts to raise funds for the poor and needy. It informs them that substantial donations will be publicly announced.

Dr. Fred S. Tovey, chairman of the committee on invitations, has mailed invitations to the local Governor, to Governor Frederick M. Jaffrey of Maine, to W. J. Swart, president of the New Hampshire senate, to Frank Mangrove, speaker of the New Hampshire house and to John H. Quay of Lowell, state deputy.

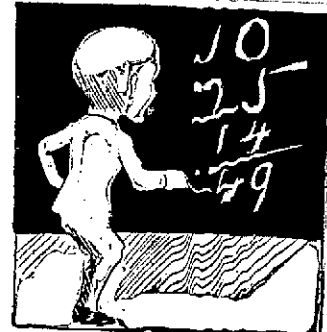
Mr. Costello organizes the entire membership and soliciting committee. Augustine Leodoro, chairman of the committee on dancing, nominates the entire membership, headed by Past Exalted Ruler as a reception committee.

INJURED BY A FALL

Capt. Marden Men With Accident at City Hall

Captain F. E. H. Marden of the night police is away from duty suffering from injuries sustained from a fall at the police headquarters on Sunday night.

Gentleman in town at hours a day except Sunday, will pay one dollar per week for comfortable room with writing table. ch1171w



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THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

BONDING THE CITY OFFICIALS

The city today issued the call for bids bonding the several city officials collectively, including sinking fund commission, city auditor, treasurer and city clerk.

In years past the officials have presented individual bonds. This year Mayor Badger can see the saving of one hundred dollars or more in having the several security companies offer figures covering the matter.

THE SCHNECKER TRIO MUSICALE

The people of Portsmouth will be pleased to hear that the Schneckers, under the auspices of the Gravelly Ridge club, will appear before the public in Association hall, on Jan. 18th at 8 p. m. It will be remembered that these musicians of rare ability have twice before delighted large audiences in Portsmouth.

Mr. Heinrich Schneckers, an Austrian by birth, was a student for many years at the Vienna Conservatory of Music. Since coming to America, he has had a most brilliant career as solo harpist for the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Wherever he appears, he is readily recognized as one of the world's greatest harp players.

Mr. Schneckers will be ably assisted by Mr. Jacques Hoffman, violinist, and Mr. Carl Barth, cellist, also members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

It is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the fine program which these artists will present.

Admission 50 cents. ch11

MATHER TO SUCCEED McBRIDE

The Present Commanding Officer at Fort Constitution Goes to Fort Monroe

Among the army orders issued today is that directing First Lieut. John Mather to relieve Capt. Robert B. McBride in command of Fort Constitution, New Castle.

The order states that Capt. McBride will proceed to Fortress Monroe, Hampton Roads, Va., and assume charge of construction work, relieving Capt. F. R. Tilton, Coast Artillery corps.

The current issue of the Army and Navy Register states that Capt. McBride was detailed for service and to fill a vacancy in the quartermaster's department. It was understood that he was to be stationed in Washington.

Lieut. Mather is now stationed at Fort Constitution. It is believed that the change does not become effective until about the first of next month.

TALKING OF A LOCAL MUSTER

The veteran firemen of this city are being given much encouragement in the matter of a local muster during the coming summer.

The regular firemen of the city are anxious to help where they can and local business men are showing some interest in the matter.

Portsmouth cannot have the big muster, what has been settled, but the time is ripe for a grand local event and now is the time to get busy on the plans.

The Franklin Pierce association should commence to do things immediately and not wait till it is too late, and some nearby city jumps in ahead of us. It can be done, but the firemen themselves must start something.

The matter of a local muster has been talked every year since the big event occurred here. Now let's cut out the dreaming end of it and carry out the motto of the Veteran association "Get Busy."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSTAL OFFICERS

George Boardman Lord, a past commander of DeWitt Clinton commandery, K. T., Monday evening installed the commandery officers in Masonic assembly. He was assisted by John Kimball Bates, also past commander, who served as grand marshal.

The following officers were installed: Eminent commander, Charles Edwin Bates; generalissimo, William Albee Norton; captain general, Willis Newton Rugg; senior warden, Mark Walker Anthony; junior warden, William Bates Randall; prelate, Albert Rand Jenkins; treasurer, Frank Leonard Pryor; recorder, James Leonard Parker; standard bearer, Charles Orscol Stickney; sword bearer, Ralph Wallace Jenkins; warder, Harry Wentworth Peyser; third guard, Henry Herbert Foote; second guard, William Wallace McIntire; sentinel, Michael Henry Gregg; Calvin Page, Albert R. Jenkins, Frank J. Philbrick, Morris C. Foye, Gustave Person, Walter H. Page, George D. Marey, John W. Newell, George B. Lord and John K. Bates are the past commanders of the commandery. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

FARMINGTON GAINS

Population statistics of the 13th

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